(b) whether Government are considering a proposal for regularizing some of the major unauthorised colonies; and

(c) if so, the names of such colonies and the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) The Union Government on 8.2.2007 has approved a proposal regarding revision in the guidelines for regularization of unauthorized colonies in Delhi. Colonies existing as per aerial survey of 2002 and fulfilling the prescribed conditions are eligible for regularization.

The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) had invited applications from Societies/Associations of unauthorized colonies existing as on 31.3.2002, seeking regularization and received 1432 applications. Further, 107 applications have been received by GNCTD in response to a later advertisement inviting applications. GNCTD has informed that verification on site of these applications has been taken up through different agencies.

Development of NER cities

1170. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes and programmes formulated and being implemented for development of various cities in North Eastern Region; and

(b) the details of financial allocation made to the NER during the last three years for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Ajmer and Pushkar under JNNURM

†1171. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the places at Ajmer and Pushkar in Rajasthan approved for execution of work under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM);

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